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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a one-count indictment¹ charging Raymond Hainey with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Under federal law, convicted felons are prohibited from possessing firearms. The indictment alleges that on January 3, 2008, Hainey possessed a Sturm, Ruger & Co., Model P95, 9mm semi-automatic handgun, serial number 314-97020, loaded with 13 live rounds of ammunition.

This indictment is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE |
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| Raymond Hainey | Philadelphia, PA | 22 |

If convicted, defendant Hainey faces a maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment, up to 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine and a \$100 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives. It is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Arlene D. Fisk.

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